

WEATHER--(Ohio)--Fair tonight except rain in extreme North and extreme Eastern portion; colder in Western portion; Wednesday fair and colder except probably snow flurries near the lake.

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THE LIMA NEWS

XTEENTH YEAR

LIMA, OHIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1912.

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Read The NEWS

LAKE SHORE TRAIN HITS A STREET CAR AT ASHTABULA, O.

even Killed and Three are Thought to be Buried beneath Coal That Was Hurled Over the Wreckage.

(By United Press)

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 17.—State railroad authorities today investigated last night's wreck here which cost seven lives, to place responsibility for the fact that the Lake Shore crossing gates were not lowered. A Lake Shore coal train demolished an Ashtabula street car on a branch line crossing and the collision heaped tons of coal over wreckage.

The bodies of five were quickly recovered last night and two others were dug from under the coal this morning.

The dead:

DAVID STOWE AND WIFE,

Ashtabula.

MRS. FRANKIE BARTLETT,

Ashtabula.

MRS. W. H. COOK, Ashtabula.

MRS. JOHN C. ESPY, Willough-

by.

MISS LAURA LEAPHART, Ash-

tabula.

MRS. GEO. KITSON, Ashtabula.

The street car carried eighteen passengers bound for a theatre.

Live wires dangling about the wreckage endangered the lives of persons who attracted by the noise of the collision, ran to aid the unfortunate who had been passengers on the street car. All the ambulances and doctors in the city were summoned, and the work of relief quickly was organized.

Motorman McCutcheon was found near the remnants of the vestibule of the car. He was rushed to the hospital. He could give no account of the accident.

The rescuers next found the body of Mrs. Bartlett. She had been seated in the front part of the car and was crushed to death. Then

body of Miss Leaphart was found under a pile of coal and splintered wood. Ralph Chubb was located near the wreckage of the front part of the street car and was found.

It is estimated that hundreds of tons of coal were strewn about the scene of the accident.

The car crashed through F. H. man's grocery store and spilled its contents therein. The side of Frances Culver's residence was away and 80 feet of Richards' brick warehouse was demolished.

The wrecker and a large force of

men are working on the pile,

it is expected several more bodies will be found. A woman who was at the crossing waiting for the train to pass was caught and carried into the wreckage, and has not been found.

ARRESTS ARE MADE.

London, Dec. 17.—At the trial of an accused bigamist it was shown that he borrowed from his wife number 2, \$175, which he used to pay the expenses of marrying wife Number 3.

SPIES ARE ARRESTED.

(By United Press)

Vienna, Dec. 17.—Three nuns traveling in Austrian Poland were arrested when they aroused the suspicion of an official and proved to be Russian spies in disguise.

40 HORSES PERISH.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Forty-six horses perished in a fire that did only \$100 damage to the barn early today. The horses died of suffocation by smoke.

ROBS PETER—PAYS PAUL.

(By United Press)

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Peep at the Good

Things in Santa's Bag

If you could only "feast your eyes" on the wonderful array of Christmas presents in Santa Claus' enormous bag—but, of course such a treat is out of question.

Every one, however, can peep, and pick, and choose, from the splendid assortment of gifts advertised in THE NEWS.

THE NEWS' advertisements are brimful of Christmas helpfulness and suggestion. They will direct you to the best stores, the most reliable merchandise, the biggest values and the most satisfactory store service. The advertisements in THE NEWS will show you where to buy and what to give, everything you wish to purchase for Christmas to best advantage. Read the Christmas advertisements in THE NEWS closely and constantly every day.

TURNING THE TABLES.

New York, Dec. 17.—Leopold Ed-

ison, defendant in a suit for divorce

has filed a suit against his wife for alimony.

OHIO SENATORS REACH PEN ON CHRISTMAS EVE

HUFFMAN AND ANDREWS ARE TURNED DOWN BY SU. PREME COURT.

ONE GETS 3 YEARS OTHER NINE MONTHS.

CETONE'S ATTORNEYS SAY THEY WILL CONTINUE TO HIGHER TRIBUNAL.

IT WILL HAVE A VERY GOOD EFFECT.

The Neil House lobby buzzed with conversation when the report came that the Supreme Court had sent Senators Huffman and Andrews to the penitentiary.

The lobby was filled with new state senators and representatives and would-be employes.

"I'm always sorry to see a man go to the penitentiary," said one Democratic leader, "but I must say that the actual placing of Huffman and Andrews behind bars will have a salutary effect on the coming legislature. It's an unusual coincidence that the Supreme Court decision should come on the very day that the legislators are gathered in Columbus to plan their work for the winter."

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—State Senators Isaac E. Huffman, of Butler county, and L. R. Andrews, of Lawrence county, were today refused permission by the Supreme Court to appeal from the verdicts of the lower courts and by next Tuesday both will be serving terms in the penitentiary for accepting legislative bribes, Huffman a three year term and Andrews nine months.

On the ground that the points raised by Huffman and Andrews had been passed upon by the court in the Rodney J. Diegle case some months ago, Supreme Court overruled their motions for leave to file exceptions.

This, in effect, affirmed the action of the lower courts.

Neither Huffman nor Andrews were in court, but they were represented by Attorney Chas. E. Belcher, of Columbus; assistant prosecutors King and Ballard represented the state.

The senators will be taken to the penitentiary as soon as the necessary papers are made out. This usually requires not more than a week.

Word received here today was that Senator Geo. K. Cetone, of Dayton, who was found guilty of accepting a bribe two weeks ago will fight his case through the Supreme Court, notwithstanding the court's action in the Huffman and Andrews cases.

Huffman, Andrews and Cetone were convicted of accepting bribes of \$290 each from Frank Harrison Smiley, a Burns detective, in the Chittenden Hotel here April 27, 1911, to influence their votes on an insurance bill. Rodney J. Diegle, sergeant-at-arms of the house, convicted as the go-between in the transactions and is now serving a three year term in the pen. All four were convicted on dictograph testimony.

Huffman was at his home in Oxford and Andrews at his residence in Ironton when the decision was announced. Attorney Chas. E. Belcher notified them of the verdict by long distance telephone.

It is customary for the Supreme Court to certify its action to the common pleas court, with instructions to enforce the sentence, one week after the decision, but inasmuch as the court adjourns after

Thursday over the holidays, this action will probably be taken Thursday.

"Both Huffman and Andrews will be here Thursday morning ready to begin their terms if necessary," said Belcher.

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BELMONT SELLS COLT FOR \$16,000.

Paris, Dec. 17.—A deal has been just concluded whereby the French government acquires possession of August Belmont's famous 3 year old colt.

Amoureux, Ill., for \$16,000. The horse will be used in breeding animals for the army.

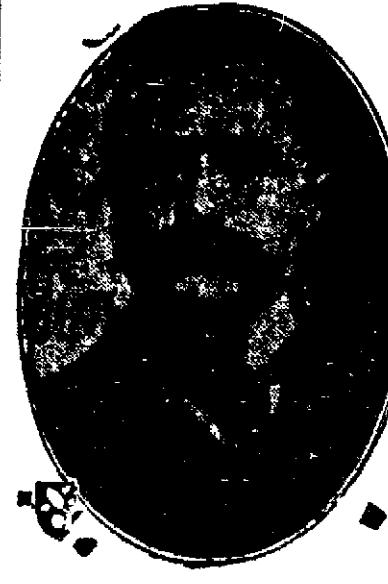
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PEACE ENVOYS SPLIT EXPOSES GAMBLING

Are Protesting Against Presence of the Greek Delegates



F. K. STURGIS

Member of the governing board of the New York Stock Exchange, who admitted before the Congressional money investigating committee that "short" selling of stocks on the exchange in most instances was nothing but gambling, pure and simple.

HEARST TELLS OF STANDARD OIL LETTERS

BEFORE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPAIGNS.

HESITATES BEFORE TELLING WHERE HE SECURED ARCHBOLD DOCUMENTS.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Senate campaign contribution committee adjourned shortly before noon to reconvene on call of the chairman.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—With Wm. R. Hearst, as the witness the Senate campaign contributions investigating committee resumed its meeting today.

Hearst was asked how he obtained the famous Standard Oil letters.

Two former public officials whom Hearst has charged with receiving large sums from the oil trust were awaiting examination—former Senator Foraker, of Ohio, and Ex-representative Grosvenor, also of the Buckeye state. Hearst charges that Senator Boise Penrose, of Pennsylvania, received big sums from 26 Broadway for use in the campaign precipitated the committee's investigation.

Other witnesses waiting to testify in addition to Foraker and Grosvenor are Victor Rosewater who acted as chairman of the Republican National committee before the Chicago convention and Wm. M. Wood, head of the American Woolen company mills.

Hearst took the stand when the session opened. Chairman Clapp asked what he knew about purported letters from Archbold published in his magazine and whether there remained any of such letters unpublished. Hearst said that he had some that had not been published at Clapp's request. Hearst then produced photographic copies of the series of published Archbold letters.

"Are these the original letters?" asked Senator Pomeroy.

"No I haven't the original letters," was the reply.

"When was this exhibit photographed?" asked Clapp.

"I don't know. I have never seen the originals," the publisher replied.

"I secured the photographs in September, 1908."

"Did you ever see the originals of any of the letters published in Hearst's magazine?" asked Clapp.

"I am not sure, but I recall having seen only the photographic facsimiles," the witness replied.

"I got all these in September, 1908."

"Of whom did you get them?" asked the chairman.

Hearst paused. He declared he was anxious to avoid the investigation but he wanted to know whether an answer was essential.

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BIGELOW NOW SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY ONE WORRYING JAS. M. COX

Leaders Say He is Too Valuable a Man to Be at Cross-Purposes With New Administration.

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Herbert S. Bigelow was today the only cause for worry to Governor-elect Cox. Cox's forces were plainly fidgeting as to the attitude the former President of the constitutional convention and present representative from Hamilton county would take toward the coming administration.

Cox and the rest were plainly relieved when they learned that Bigelow was coming to the legislative caucus this afternoon. But this message was accompanied by the statement that Bigelow was determined to hold aloof from alliances and entanglements and fight as a free lance for his sort of progressive principles.

Bigelow yesterday showed his mettle by coming out against the Cox state liquor license commission plan and advocating the election of local non-partisan commissioners.

"Bigelow is too valuable to work at cross-purposes with us," said a Cox leader, "and he has too large a personal following to be affronted."

The Cox forces today had eliminated the last bit of opposition to their having their own way in the caucus. W. D. Fulton, of Newark, withdrew from the race for speakership and Harry Young was re-

put in places now held by negroes.

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the new administration. The word is that they have done the party little or no good. Italian Americans from Cleveland and Greek Americans from Cincinnati will be put in places now held by negroes.

Swain will appoint the house committees after conferring with Cox.

Cassidy expects to get along with six clerks, where Chas. W. Kemper now has eleven.

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GOVERNOR HAS PARDONING FIT

(By United Press)

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 17.

Governor Donaghey broke all pardon records last night by pardoning 316 state convicts and 44 county convicts.

At the same time he made public a message which he will submit to the Legislature next month giving his reasons for almost emptying the penitentiary, after specifying a large number of cases of gross miscarriage of justice in sending men to the penitentiary and county convict farms for long terms for trivial offenses and the abuse of the convict lease system.

MOTHER OR KIDNAPED CHARLIE ROSS DEAD.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Ross, mother of Charlie Ross, who was kidnaped 38 years ago, is dead at her home here. She was 78 years old. She was the widow of Christian K. Ross. The late

of Charlie Ross, who was stolen when he was 4 years old, never has been learned, although numberless clews from all sections of this country and Europe were followed by detectives

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Here is a cute Xmas gift. A brushed brass ink stand. With a porcelain ink well, plain style. With coupon, 11c. —N—

COUPON 89c LACE TABLE COVER 37c

Size 45x66, beautiful Mexican lace table covers, in pretty designs, nicely finished. With coupon, 37c. —N—

\$1 ROSARY BEADS 55c

Long Rosary beads in all kinds of birthstones, with plated crucifix, packed in neatly lined box. With coupon, 55c. —N—

COUPON 29c NEAT DOILIES 19c

Pretty Battenburg doilies, neatly finished, limit six to a customer. A practical gift. With coupon, 19c. —N—

\$3 NET WAISTS \$1.55

Women's fine net waists, fashionable styles, with high neck and long sleeves. Pretty silk Emb. fronts. With coupon, \$1.55. —N—

COUPON 15c DUCKLING FLEECE 9³₄c

Standard grade duckling fleece suitable for making kimons and under garments. With coupon, limit 15 yards, at 9³₄c. —N—

\$1 KID GLOVES 58c

Women's Imported French Kid Gloves, glazed finish, two clasp styles in tan, white and black. Oh! what a gift. With coupon, 58c. —N—

COUPON CHOICE OF ALL MILLINERY 50c

Wednesday with coupon you can have your choice of any woman's Hat in the house worth up to \$7.50—including Trimmed Hats, beavers, velours, untrimmed, etc. With coupon 50c —N—

10c WOOL MITTENS 5c

Infants' Wool Mittens, in white pink and blue, shaped wrists, limit 3 pair. With coupon, 5c. —N—

COUPON \$1.39 COTTON BLANKETS 88c

Full size bed blankets, extra heavy, thick fleecy nap, with a neat colored border, in grey, white and tan. With coupon, 88c. —N—

\$1.50 MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS 85c

Men's fine negligee dress shirts neat striped patterns, coat style. Attached cuffs all sizes, with coupon, 85c. —N—

COUPON 69c UNDRESSED DOLLS 38c

Pretty French Undressed dolls. Full jointed, movable eyes, human hair. With coupon 38c. —N—

\$1.25 MEN'S Wool Underwear 68c

Men's Sanitary Wool Underwear, in a natural grey color. Choice of shirts and drawers. With coupon, 68c. —N—

COUPON \$3 MESH BAGS \$1.85

German Silver Plated Mesh Bags of an unbreakable mesh, heavy plated handle, bead adornment. With coupon, \$1.85. —N—

50c WOMEN'S HOSIERY 34c

Pure Silk Hose for women in high spiced lisle heel and toe, in tan, black and white. With coupon, 34c. —N—

COUPON \$6 GOLD BRACELETS \$2.35

Women's gold plated bracelets in plain and engraved styles, some have a beautiful jewel set in front. 11 K gold plated. With coupon, \$2.35. —N—

\$3 SILK WAISTS \$1.39

Women's fashionable silk waists of a fine messaline and taffeta, nicely finished. With coupon, \$1.39. —N—

COUPON \$1 BACK COMBS 58c

Women's fashionable back combs, studded with brilliant white, perfect cut Rhinestones. In Amber and Ebony. With coupon, 58c. —N—

25c WOMEN'S WOOL HOSE 15¹₂c

Women's medium weight wool hose, deep dyed, full fashioned top, warm, won't fade. With coupon, 15¹₂c. —N—

COUPON 50c BAR PINS 21c

Women's beautiful bar pins in plain and engraved styles. Some are studded with Rhinestones. With Coupon, 21c. —N—

5c SILK RIBBONS 1¹₂c

Pretty plaid silk ribbon for hair dressing and fancy work in various desirable widths. With coupon, 1¹₂c. Limit 10 yards. —N—

COUPON \$1.50 WOMEN'S SACQUES 74c

—N—

Women's fine duckling fleece dressing sacques. Comes in a pretty holiday box. A useful gift. All sizes at 74c. —N—

—N—

\$2.50 Twenty Six Inch Doll With This COUPON

Here is a doll that will last your little girl, or any little girl, for years—because it's made of bisque, imported from France, stands 26 inches high, has movable sleeping eyes, sewed wig human hair eyelashes, shoes and stockings and is full jointed. Wednesday with coupon, —N—

'39c Mechanical Train With This COUPON

A toy that will entertain your little boy or girl and the whole family. A mechanical train that runs on a circular track consisting of engine, passenger coach, baggage car, etc., wind it up and let her go. All aboard. Wednesday with coupon. (Limit two to a customer), —N—

18c



N 83c

COUPON \$5 BOYS' OVERCOATS \$2.98

Boys' heavy overcoats of fine Chinchilla short nap and fancy mixtures, age 3 to 14. Wednesday with coupon, \$2.98. —N—

COUPON \$7.50 Manicuring Sets

A ten piece manicure set that most any woman will welcome. Each piece matches with the other, heavily plated German Silver in pretty raised designs on handles. Some Cutaline pieces in the set. Neatly arranged in a silk lined box. Wednesday with coupon, \$7.85. —N—

\$2.85

COUPON \$12.50 MEN'S SUITS \$7.85

Men's stylish Winter Suits in a select choosing of new patterns, serge and worsted materials, hand padded shoulders. With coupon, \$7.85. —N—

COUPON 19c WOMEN'S KERCHIEFS

Dainty Swiss Kerchiefs with pretty embroidered edge. Give her a few of these for a gift, with coupon, 10¹₂c. —N—

COUPON 36c BUTTER KNIVES 19c

German Silver Butter Knives and sugar shells with fancy designed effects. Some are plain. A sensible Xmas present. With coupon, 19c. —N—

COUPON 25c BEARSON GAMES 12¹₂c

Choice of the celebrated line of Bearson toys, choice of fishermen, Messenger boy, Pumpkin Peter, Aero-planes, etc. Wednesday with coupon, 12¹₂c. —N—

COUPON \$1 CLEAN-UP OF Children's Hats 15c

We are going to make a grand clean-up of children's Hats and Bonnets of bear-skin material. All colors. With coupon, 15c. —N—

COUPON 75c FRAMED PICTURES 35c

Size 12x18 framed pictures. Wide Cercassian frames. Scene and art reproductions. A nice gift, with coupon, 35c. —N—

COUPON 10c WOMEN'S DRESSES \$5.00

Women's fine silk messaline and all wool serge dresses. Nobby styles, neatly tailored. Norfolk styles, plain styles. Some trimmed with lace. With coupon, \$5.00. —N—

COUPON 75c IRON TOYS 25c

Something that the boy can't break. Choice of ice wagons, horse and wagon, drays, trains, all nicely painted, with coupon, 25c. —N—

COUPON 25c TOY BLOCKS 15c

Every child expects "Kris Kingle" to bring him a set of these toy blocks. Nicely painted, "Nuf ed" with coupon, 15c. —N—

COUPON 25c TOY BLOCKS 15c

—N—

COUPON \$20 WOMEN'S SUITS \$8.85

Woman's fine serge suits of tan blue, brown and black, neat tailored styles, coat lined with guaranteed satin. Wednesday with coupon, \$8.85. —N—

COUPON 25c TOY BLOCKS 15c

—N—

COUPON \$2 CHILD'S FUR SETS \$1.05

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COUPON 69c BOYS' INDIAN SUITS 43c

Boys' typical Indian Suits, made of Khaki material. A colored head piece, nicely trimmed, with coupon, 43c. —N—

COUPON \$1.50 WOMEN'S SACQUES 74c

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COUPON 39c MACDONNA JEWEL BOX 18c

Beautiful gilt Macdonna Jewel boxes, elaborate designs, silk lined. A pretty gift. Wednesday with coupon, 18c. —N—

COUPON \$1 TOY DISH SET 59c

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—N—

COUPON 35c METAL SOLDIERS 17c

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Famous president suspenders comes in a holiday box. The best 60c suspender made. With coupon, 35c. —N—

COUPON 75c BOX MEN'S KERCHIEFS 44c

Six Kerchiefs in a fancy Xmas box, desirable for men's use. Satin bordered all around. Hem-stitched, with coupon, 44c. —N—

COUPON 79c BOX MEN'S SILK HOSE 47c

Two pair of Men's Silk Hose in a fancy Xmas box. High spliced heels, all colors, with coupon, 47c. —N—

COUPON 89c SWEATER COATS 47c

Men's heavy, warm Sweater Coats, plain weave in a dark gray. All sizes, Wednesday with coupon, 47c. —N—

COUPON 35c GOLF GLOVES 16¹₂c

Boys' and girls' warm Golf Gloves, in deep dyed colors, shaped wrists. Wednesday with coupon, 16¹₂c. —N—

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11:30 to 12. Inaugural cer-
emonies.

1 p. m. Review of Parade.

2:30 p. m. Luncheon in
State House.

3:30 to 5. Reception to
general public. Rotunda of
State House.

6 p. m. Dinner to Gover-
nor staff, members of commit-
tees and chairman at Ohio
club.

7 p. m. Reception of Leg-
islature and friends, judges,
visiting bodies and Columbus
friends.

9 p. m. Reception at ball.

9:30 p. m. Dance.

11:00 to Press Smoker.

Midnight

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Leather and Velvet Hand Bags, in large and small shapes; new metal frames. Wednesday with Certificate, 49c.

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69c Fancy Sewing Boxes..... 29c

Fancy large Sewing Boxes, complete with thimble and other sewing articles. Wednesday with Certificate, 29c.

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50c Mexican Table Scarfs..... 25c

Large size Mexican fancy Tabl Scarfs, clean and sanitary; limit 25 Scarfs. Wednesday with Certificate, 25c.

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HE IS UNDER SUSPICION



POLICE INSPECTOR DWYER.

Inspector Dwyer, of the New York police department, who flatly denies the graft charges made by representatives of the police underworld, who testified before the Aldermanic Investigating Committee that she paid monthly \$60 to representatives of the police to representives of the "system" for "protection."

MOTHER STRIKE LATEST SCHEME TO BE OFFERED

MISS KATE BARNARD TELLS OF NEW PLAN TO BITTER CONDITIONS FOR WOMEN.

(By United Press)
Boston, Dec. 16—"Don't get married girls, go on a 'mother strike' until industrial conditions for women are better," was the appeal made at Jordan Hall this afternoon by Miss Kate Barnard, prison commissioner of Oklahoma, where she is sometimes called "Oklahoma Kate."

"We have no need for more of our race as it is at present," declared Miss Barnard. "I have decided not to marry until women are far better off industrially and politically, and I'm not an old woman, either."

Miss Barnard is—well, perhaps she might be 40—or thereabouts—and she is very pretty.

The first cause of crime is the overworking of mothers and those who some day will be mothers," said Miss Barnard.

She told how Oklahoma got its child labor law which has been a model for 17 states since and said this and the compulsory education law were aimed directly at this conservation of humanity, and the reduction of crime.

"It's a farce to pass a child labor law or a compulsory educational law," she declared, "unless you provide against poverty keeping children out of school." She told how her bill provides that if a widow has children at work they can be taken from the mill and sent

to school and the state will pay their wages, just as though they were at work. There are 4,611 children now at school in Oklahoma under this provision.

Miss Barnard described child labor in glass factories where little workers "last" from three to five years.

"And I say that the American girls have no time for matrimony until this condition is changed," she cried. "We don't need any more of a population until we can clear up what we have."

NOT ON HER AGE



Ho—You may dislike her, but Miss Antigue is certainly up-to-date. She—No she isn't! She says she's only twenty-eight. If she was really up to date she'd own up to being thirty-eight.

FOUND DEAD

ST. MARY'S WOMAN DROWNS HERSELF IN CISTERNS—OLD SETTLER PASSES.

Special to The News

St. Marys, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Sarah M. Orr, aged 59, wife of William Orr, was found dead Monday in a cistern on the Orr farm seven miles west of St. Marys. Mental derangement with a decided tendency toward self-destruction is explanation of the tragedy. This being the second attempt to try and drown herself by jumping in the cistern.

Be Healthy,
Happy, Vigorous

Trembling, Nervous Prostration and that Tired Feeling Vanish after a Treatment of Ambition Pills.

Every run down, weakened, tired out nervous person in Lima is invited to go to the Enterprise drug store this very day and get a 50 cent box of Wendell's Ambition Pills.

And the Enterprise drug store is authorized to refund the purchase price to every buyer if after taking one box he is for any reason dissatisfied.

Don't delay, Wendell's Ambition Pills have never before been offered to the public through advertising, but thousands have regained vigor, ambition and energy by the use of one box.

Get them and take them for any nervous trouble, weakness, headaches, hysteria, neuralgia, exhausted vitality, sleeplessness, kidney, liver or stomach ailments, and for constipation. They will make anyone feel fine, happy and vigorous in a few days. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by Wendell's Pharmaceutical Company, Syracuse, N. Y., who will gladly send one day's treatment without charge.

Best for Old People
Prevents Waste of TissueDuffy's Pure
Malt Whiskey

prevents excess waste of tissue in the aged, overworked or rundown, and because it ton's up the stomach, sharpens the appetite and improves the digestion, it builds the system with richer and more abundant blood. It is especially valuable at this time to prepare the system to easily stand the rigors of winter. It is gentle, invigorating and stimulating. Induces refreshing, nerve-soothing sleep. Makes the old and young feel strong and vigorous.

Sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY by druggists, grocers and dealers, \$1.00 a large bottle. Advice and booklet free on request.

THE DUFFY MALT WHISKEY COMPANY, ROCHESTER, N.Y.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. A. Yenser and wife to Ora Murphy one lot in German township \$1,200.

D. P. Baker to Leo P. Baker, one acre of land in Auglaize township, \$100.

C. A. Yenser and wife to Ora Murphy, one lot in Highland Park, German township, \$300.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Frederick B. Gould, one lot in City View Terrace. Consideration withheld.

Laura Baker to William S. Watts one lot in the Stoner addition to the city of Lima. Consideration withheld.

Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

HAVE YOU GOT
YOUR \$34.34 IN
YOUR POCKET

That's Per Capita Due
Every Man Woman
And Child.

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY
SAYS UNCLE SAM IS WORTH
\$3,284,500,000.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS
WAS RECORD BREAKER

BANKS AND CLEARING HOUSES
SHOW BIG GAINS DURING
1912.

(By United Press)
Washington Dec. 16—Is there any reader who is not in possession of \$4,542?

If there is then there is something wrong somewhere, for that is the individual proportion of every man, woman and child in the United States, of the \$3,284,500,000, now in circulation, according to the report of the Comptroller of the Currency, Lawrence O. Murray, submitted to Congress today.

All those who have been fortunate enough to get their share out of the circulating medium are 14 cents richer than they were last year and one cent better off than in 1910, which is at least the price of an evening paper.

The Comptroller's report is the usual fat volume consisting chiefly of figures. But, at that, some of these figures are quite interesting, especially to the banks.

The Comptroller informs us that the volume of business in this country has increased over last year to the extent of millions of dollars.

The transactions of the 151 clearing houses, for the current year ending October 31, aggregated \$168,506,362,000. This is an increase of \$8,993,357,000 over last year.

There were twenty-six clearing house associations which reported losses.

On the other hand there were 41 new clearing houses which exceeded the billion dollar mark. These were, New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Mo., Minneapolis, Cleveland, New Orleans, Detroit and Los Angeles.

The New York clearings last year totaled \$96,672,301,000. This was an increase over last year of a little more than \$4,000,000,000.

The report also states that the exports from this country last year amounted to \$1,570,000,000. While the imports were \$1,511,000,000 leaving a balance in favor of the United States of \$59,000,000.

The per capita estimate is made on the basis of a national population of 95,656,000.

The Comptroller's report is on 25 1/2% banks, 803 more than last year.

The total resources of these banks are \$24,956,642,774.18. This is a gain of \$5,403,232,381 since 1909, or an increase of a little more than 27 per cent in the past four years.

Use the News' Want Column

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gladfelter, of 744 north Elizabeth street the 12th, 8 lb girl. Mother and child doing fine.

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MEATS! MEATS! MEATS!

WHAT WE DO!

We treat every one alike.

We believe and practice the square deal.

We aim to satisfy our severest critics.

We are first to drop the prices when the Markets go down.

We appreciate your patronage.

That's why we are BUSY.

Olivilo
Glycerine Soap
The Most Popular Toilet Soap Ever Introduced.
To soothe a sore complexion, wash away dirt and smooth. An ideal soap. Olivilo Soap has a special, delicate perfume. Olive Oil, Palm Oil, Lanolin, Camphor Butter and Balsam, which compose the skin and keep healthy. It couldn't be better if it cost 25 per cent. Leaves fresh and longer. All doublets 10c.

Four Trial Products, 10c
each. Send for the catalog. The Olive Oil, Palm Oil, Lanolin, Camphor Butter and Balsam, all for 10c. If he can't pay, send us 10c in postage and we will send the package prepaid.

Wristy Perfume Chicago
Makers of San Tor Perfume, Toilet Water and Toilet Powder.

Open 24 hours

Store Open
Evenings
Until Xmas.

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SAFE INVESTMENT

NETS 5% COMPOUNDED
SEMI-ANNUALLY

There is no safer investment possible than first mortgage on improved real estate. True, inexperienced persons do not know how large values of property and might make mistakes by loaning on bad titles. By investing through the medium of The Lima Home Savings Association, in addition to the commonly recognized advantages of real estate mortgages, you get the expert service of men who have successfully managed one of the largest financial institutions in the vicinity for the past 25 years, loaning all its funds on first mortgages. Not a dollar is loaned without personal appraisement and expert examination of the title. The property in every case must be worth one-third more than the amount loaned and protected by fire insurance in a company of approved strength. All loans are made in this vicinity, where the property market conditions can be carefully watched by our officers.

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West of Postoffice

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Our modern Invalid Coach
prompt and careful work. The
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Largest exclusive Retail Meat Dealers in the world today.

Holiday Suggestions

In Sensible Gifts
For Men

TRAVELING BAGS,

SUIT CASES,

BATH ROBES,

RAIN COATS,

AUTO COATS,

UMBRELLAS,

CANES,

MANICURE SETS,

HATS,

SHIRTS,

GLOVES,

NECKWEAR,

HOSE,

UNDERWEAR,

NIGHT ROBES,

PAJAMAS,

ETC., ETC.

HOFELLER & HIATT

Norval Block

Holiday Apparel

Should carry the expression of the season's spirit, and as the time approaches it is well to think of that new suit or overcoat.

Have you attended to this matter?

If NOT—come in and let us show you one of the most complete lines of fabrics and weaves representing the season's latest in shades and mixtures, ever shown in Lima.

It is our aim to please all, and our expert tailoring is an assurance of satisfaction if you place your order here for that new suit for the Christmas season.

Werner & Winkler

Tailors to Ladies and Gentlemen of Good Taste.
308 NORTH MAIN STREET

Open Evenings Until Xmas.

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PEOPLES
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BOWERS' BUTTER KRUST BREAD
An excellent loaf of bread
is so named by reason of
the fact that it is baked CRUSTY and is finished with a dash of
fresh creamy butter as it comes from the oven.<

SOCIETY

DEBUT IS COSTLY



MISS LOIS CAMPBELL

Woman's Club
Mrs. Peter M. Hallock was hostess to the members of the Woman's Club at her home in the Thayer Terrace on south MacDonald street, Monday afternoon. A good attendance of members and a very interesting program were features of the meeting. Delightful and impressive was the paper on "A Quest For an Ancestor and Other Antiques" which was written and read by Mrs. Clara J. Brotherton, an accomplished and widely known club woman of this city. Christmas music, including the two beautiful vocal selections entitled, respectively, "The Holy Night" and "A Message," were sweetly rendered by Mrs. Ralph Austin, lending an indescribable charm to the excellent numbers which made up the program. The concluding number was given by Mrs. Luah M. Butler, and was an interesting talk on "Ohio Writers," the speaker taking principally as her theme, the life work of William Dean Howells.

This closed the meetings for this club until after the beginning of the new year.

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Sorosis Club

The holiday meeting of the Sorosis club was held at the pleasant home of Mrs. A. Harrod, on west High street, Monday afternoon. In response to roll call, each member gave a brief discussion of some current event, and this was followed by the regular program planned for the afternoon. Mrs. Batis H. Simpson read an excellent paper on "Alaska, and Its People," which she had originally prepared, and Mrs. E. D. Wallace gave an interesting number in the form of a paper written on the "Hawaiian Islands." The remainder of the time was devoted to a business and social session, during which arrangements were made for number of Christmas baskets for the poor, and the doing of other charitable and kindly acts during the holiday season. At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess served a delicious luncheon, and the meetings were adjourned until after New Year's.

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Philomathean Club

The members of the Philomathean club held their usual weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. P. I. Tussing in the Roma Flats on south Pierce street, Monday evening, experiencing a very interesting gathering, and a delightful program. An excellent attendance of members featured the meeting, beside a number of guests outside of the club, and two out-of-town guests, including Mrs. VanCleave Holmes, of New York City, and Miss Mable Sterky, a niece of Mrs. Helen Hadsell, were present for the evening's enjoyment. The program was a study of France, and two excellent papers were given relative to that country, the first being on "Present Conditions in France" by Miss Lillian McKinney, and the second on "The Women of France and Their Place in Public Affairs" by Miss Ella Mackenzie. At the close of the program, a short social session was enjoyed, and the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

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Mary Hart Club.
The young ladies of the Mary Hart Club were entertained at the home of Miss Selma Wildt, at 1112 north Main street, last Saturday afternoon, from three until five o'clock. A pleasant time was spent, at the close of which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

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Bay View Literary Circle.

The members of the Bay View Circle held their Christmas meeting with Miss Katherine Reilly at her home at 129 north Baxter street, Monday afternoon. Responses to roll call were made by reciting Christmas quotations or short stories, and then followed the principal number on the program, a reading of a collection of "Christmas Stories" by Mrs. Beecher-Moore. Christmas music was rendered by Mrs. Cockerill, and the remainder of the time was devoted to a business session, at the close of which the annual Christmas box, containing a gift for each member, was enjoyed by all. A delicious luncheon concluded the afternoon's festivities.

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Quite a sensation has been created in social circles of the city by the unexpected marriage of Mr. Edward B. LaRenzo, leading man of the Barrett Company at the Lyric theatre, and Mrs. Margaret

by the Neal treatment now administered at the Cincinnati Neal Institute, formerly the home of Dr. Eichberg.

The Neal is a purely vegetable remedy; taken by mouth; no hypodermic injections.

IN THREE DAYS

It changes a craving desire for drink to intense dislike of everything alcoholic.

Privacy assured. No names revealed.

Write for booklet "The Neal Way"

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FIREMAN HAS CLOSE SHAVE

Hurled from the running board of westbound Erie passenger train No. 233 due in this city at 7:30 o'clock, as the flyer sped along the tracks a half-mile east of Kenton, Joseph Kelting, of Marion, (Ohio), fireman on the train, had a miraculous escape from death as he rolled down an embankment along the right of way early Monday morning. Not until the train had reached a crossing nearly a mile west of the spot where Kelting had plunged off was his absence noted. Slowly hacking the fast flyer to the first crossing, the fireman was discovered in a gully where it was found he had suffered severe bruises and a few flesh wounds. He continued the trip.

Train No. 233 arrived in Lima one hour and fifteen minutes late as a result of the delay. The train was bound for Ohio City. In falling from the engine, Kelting struck a pile of sand and gravel to which he probably owes his life.

CHINA DINNER SETS.

Every year we sell more and more China for Christmas Gifts.

There seems to be a longing in every woman's heart for pretty China and Cut Glass Men who are undecided what to buy for their wives, are always sure to be right if they buy something in the way of China or Cut Glass. We have always carried the largest and finest stock of China Dinner Sets in Lima.

This year, we have more than ever, and the prices on beautiful China Sets are so much less than they were, that it seems every one should own one; then our terms are liberal. If you feel that you haven't the money to pay all at one time, you know that IF YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD ANYWHERE, IT IS GOOD HERE.

Don't spend your money for foolish nick-nacks. Buy something that will last for years, and be a daily source of pleasure.

We will take great pleasure in helping you if you are undecided as to just what to buy. Our personal guarantee goes with everything we sell, and if you buy here, you will be satisfied. F. E. HAR-

MAN'S, 213-215 N. Main St.

THE KERRY GOW.

This romantic drama was written by Mr. Joseph Murphy and played by that well known actor for nearly thirty years. The American Kalem Co. has produced every scene in the authentic locations in Ireland. Once again you will have an opportunity to see the lakes of Killarney, the Gap of Dunloe and many other picturesque spots in Old Erin which have composed the backgrounds in the Kalem plays. Special music for this special feature by the well known pianist John H. Robinson. This is another one of those high class, refined and educational productions. A treat for all lovers of high class refined pictures. Empire Theatre. Today and tomorrow.

GROSJEAN'S

SHOE STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Miss Catherine French returned to her home in this city, Monday after a two months' visit in California.

KERRY GOW. THREE REELS.
Every scene made in Ireland. Special Feature. Empire Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

BEGINNING WITH TUESDAY EVENING OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EACH EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS. F. E. HARMAN.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First United Brethren church will serve a chicken dinner Wednesday, December 18th. Charge 25c.

Santa Claus says, he never saw as many Refinery men in a store before in his life as he saw up to ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE today.

Mrs. Z. Edwards, of Greenlawn avenue, left Monday to spend the winter at Tampa, Florida.

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Mrs. F. F. DeVoe and son, Ralph DeVoe, of Dayton, were visitors in the city, Monday.

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Among the marriages of the last week is recorded one which was celebrated Saturday afternoon, when Miss Darice Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutton, became the bride of Mr. George P. Williams, of 534 south Main street. The Rev. W. J. Dempster performing the sacred ceremony. The young people are making their home, for the present, with the bride's parents. The groom is an employee of the Lake Erie and Western railroad company.

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In honor of a triple birthday anniversary, the Misses Theda Wommer, Ethel Hunt and Ethel Snider, celebrated the happy occasion at a private dinner at the Lima Home Sunday afternoon.

MISS GRACE HUNTLEY

at the Orpheum Theatre, December 29, 30 and 31, in "Wanted, A Housekeeper."

The LEISER & SON

GREAT FUR SALE

Furs of Dependable Quality, which mean a Leiser guarantee.

We have just received fresh from New York thousands of dollars' worth of furs which we expect to sell at a saving of 25 per cent. to Christmas shoppers.

Furs of every description for your Sweetheart, Mother, Sister, Wife or Daughter.

| FUR SET | PRICE |
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| \$7.50 French Coney Sets | \$4.98 |
| \$10.00 French Coney Sets | \$7.50 |
| \$25.00 Jap Mink Sets | \$17.50 |
| \$10.00 Girls' Blue Wolf Sets | \$7.50 |
| \$15.00 Girls' White Fox Sets | \$9.75 |
| \$25.00 Mangarian White Fox Sets | \$19.75 |
| \$17.50 River Mink Muffs | \$12.75 |
| \$20.00 White Iceland Sets | \$14.75 |
| \$22.50 White Iceland Sets | \$17.50 |
| \$25.00 White Iceland Sets | \$19.75 |
| \$22.50 Black Fox Sets | \$14.75 |
| \$22.50 River Mink Sets | \$14.75 |
| \$15.00 French Opossum Sets | \$9.75 |
| \$15.00 River Mink Muff, (Pillow Shape) | \$9.75 |
| \$5.00 Black Coney Muffs | \$2.98 |
| \$5.00 Black Coney Scarfs | \$2.50 |
| \$25.00 Red Fox Sets | \$15.00 |
| \$35.00 Red Fox Sets | \$27.50 |
| Marabow Sets | \$9.75 up to \$27.50 |

The LEISER & SON

OVERSHOES GET A MAN IN PEN

(By United Press)

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Frank Phillips, Marion, will have to serve a stiff sentence in the penitentiary because No. 9 overshoe found in his room fitted frozen footprints in slush outside of the Parisian Dye House, Marion, which was burglarized last January.

Supreme court today refused to admit his case. A chisel found in Phillips' room fitted marks found around a window which had been "jimmied," police say. Police also found zeggman's outfit in the room.

"HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS."

What would be nicer, or what would please mother more than to see our wagon back up to your house the day before Christmas with a "Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet" as a present from the children? And you needn't stop here, there's a whole lot of beautiful aluminum cooking utensils that the other members of the family can add to it, and some others can buy a nice Gas Range.

Just carry out this idea and see what a happy Christmas you will have at your house. This is a friendly tip you know. You can buy these at our store and if you haven't all the money to pay down, you can pay the rest of it in payments. You know if your credit is good anywhere, it is good at Harman's, 213-215 N. Main.

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GLIMMERS

GO OUT AND LIMA IS LEFT IN MURKY DARKNESS.

Lima suffered from an electric light shortage early Monday evening when a 1,000-kilowatt dynamo

at the power plant of the Ohio

Electric railway and light company

was shut down after cylinder bands

had burst and threatened both

lives and property in the engine

room.

The city remained in darkness

for more than a half-hour when two

small emergency units were brought

into play and relieved the situation

temporarily. Workmen were ad-

vised to work to repair the dam-

age and the dynamo is in working

order today. Engineers at the plant

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the cylinder bands burst and stop-

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"Look it the Traction Map."

HELEN GOULD.

After a half-dozen marriages that have proven rank failures and returned nothing short of scandals that would disgust people who work for their living instead of having a death in the family provide it for them, a member of old Jay Gould's family is to marry sensibly. Miss Helen Gould is announcing her engagement to a young railroad man of St. Louis American, and all that goes with it. But the news comes as no surprise to those who have followed the career of the only member of the Gould family ever accredited with putting a pork chop on any other table than their own.

History has recorded the escapades of the Goulds who have sought distinction by marrying a broken ear or a no-account with nothing but a big bunch of bills and a pedigree as long as a baseball bat. But all this has been wiped into oblivion through the charity of the noblest Gould that ever lived—a woman too good for the old-world's so-called "nobility"—Miss Helen. Her dower of \$10,000,000 at the death of her father has been used for the benefit of mankind. All over the United States Y. M. C. A.'s, churches, hospitals, schools and colleges have felt the good effect of Helen Gould's big and charitable heart. During the Spanish-American war her check for \$150,000 was hurried to Washington "to be used in relieving the ill and the injured of our American boys in battle." The thousands of smaller gifts have not been chronicled. But America realized in Helen Gould something so much different from her father and the remainder of his offspring that they have credited it to the fact that Helen Gould had a good mother—a mother who must have been good to rear a daughter so different from her husband and her sons.

Now Helen Gould is to wed, and she wishes of thousands of plain, honest Americans will go forward. It possibly is not so severe a blow, after all, to the broken-down nobility of the old world, for Helen Gould told the bunch of them years ago that she didn't expect to marry very soon, and when she did she'd try to get a sensible man, and knew enough of the United States to believe most of them were over here.

Miss Helen's choice of a husband is said to be in keeping with the sense she has displayed in her charitable benevolences as they will do the most good. The spirit of Helen Gould's son is possibly happy in heaven, as she has selected the young and man—though the bones of few of her ancestors may turn in the grave to think she didn't waste her life, her gold and her happiness on an empty title such as Duke, Earl, Prince, or the hundreds of others that are conferred when the family runs out of coin and hasn't anything else to offer a patriotic American girl.

Napoleon was the greatest egotist of history. He was not disposed to give credit unduly to other people. Yet he wrote of his mother: "It is to my mother, to her good principles, that I owe my success and all I have that is worth while. I do not hesitate to say that the future of the child depends on the mother."

All through life he ordered his brothers and sisters around, and paid slight heed to relatives of any sort. Yet he always treated his mother with respect, and she in turn never lost her head, but thrifly laid aside resources for the days of adversity which she saw were bound to come.

The influence of mothers is inevitable. The father is away from home a large share of the time. It is to the mother that the child turns to. She is his closest companion for the first few years of his life. In all the period when his habits are forming he is constantly in association with her.

These considerations help explain the stagnation of Turkey when the other people with whom the Turkish nation has been in contact have been moving forward. The women of Turkey have been degraded. The Turkish boy has no respect for his mother. She has no authority over him. So he loses an element in his training that is the natural heritage of the boys of every civilized country.

Turkey is paying the penalty of the ignorance and degradation to which it has subjected half its population.

Amelia Summerville, actress, is suing a theatrical manager for "loss of symmetry." For the benefit of inquiring friends we might state that Miss Summerville was injured in the dressing room.

Paris society girls are wearing watches in the toes of their slippers. It must be interesting to watch them putting those watches to their ear to see if they are running.

Kansas women are now making a great demand for political offices. It doesn't take the fair sex long to learn the ways of politics.

Old Abdul Hamid's retirement from the sultan business at this time shows his wiseness in retiring at a time retiring is good.

Remember that every Red Cross seal need is a bullet in the battle against man's deadliest foe—the White Plague.

Gasoline at 50c a gallon may seem high but at this rate we may save the lives of those who persist in starting the kitchen fire with it.

Happy thought.—Have you ever heard of a boy writing Santa Claus to bring him a new wash-rag?

MISS LIMA—"Isn't it awful to have your coat all out when your husband's all in?"

If this thing keeps up its going to pay every one of us to rent a safety vault to keep our butter in.

SIDNEY FIRE LOSS \$25,000.

Sidney, O., Dec. 17.—The Threlkeld flour mills and elevator were burned last night, entailing a loss estimated at \$25,000. Derr and Morrison's veterinary barn burned last night and no cause for either fire has been ascertained thus far.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

Dec. 17.

The army bill for the fiscal year, which was reported by the committee of ways and means, appropriated \$7,510,000,000. The pension bill was \$7,500,000. Transports on the Potowmuck carried 2,000 wounded from Frederickburg to Washington. The total number wounded was 8,300.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The eightieth birthday of the New England poet, John G. Whittier, was celebrated at his home in Danvers, Mass.



Make Young People Think Before Marrying

By Mrs. MARY AUSTIN,
Author and Suffragist

YOU would think that the fact would now be established that the setting aside of a definite sum for the use of the wife each week makes for happiness. Yet there are many young people who marry without seeming to realize that. The ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE OF THE WIFE is an enormous factor in the unhappiness of many marriages.

TO MAKE YOUNG PEOPLE THINK BEFORE MARRYING I WOULD ADVOCATE COMMISSIONS, COMPOSED OF MARRIED PEOPLE AND HAVING MORE WOMEN THAN MEN. IT IS TERRIBLE THAT YOUNG GIRLS AND BOYS SHOULD BE ABLE TO RUSH OFF AND MARRY ON A FEW HOURS' NOTICE.

Let there be marriage commissions to say to her: "Do you know that John's father died in a lunatic asylum? Do you know that he had two brothers in an institute for the feeble minded?" And to say to John, "Do you know that Sallie's family has a tendency to tuberculosis?"

If, after knowing these things—and when they have waited, say, three weeks after giving notice of their desire to marry—they should decide to marry any way they should not be forbidden. But DON'T LET THEM ENTER INTO IT HASTILY OR IGNORANTLY.

As life grows more complicated the MARRIAGE PROBLEM GROWS MORE DIFFICULT. The Indians have little trouble in mating because their interests are few and simple. But it is different in a highly civilized life.

THE NEARBY PRESS

Coming To 'Em
Seats on the New York Stock Exchange are not selling for as much as they used to. They're getting some swift kicks from a congress committee in Washington.—Toledo News-Bee.

Very Seldom
Death, it is said, may lurk in the restaurant sugar bowl. One never hears an outcry of this kind in regard to the free-lunch counter.—Toledo Blade.

Can Always Tell
Now's the season of the year when the members of the congregation get busy and ascertain the sizes of the parson's feet. Slippers, by gosh!—Youngstown Vindicator.

We've Missed Her
Wonder what's become of the old-fashioned girl who used to give her best fellow a lot of family pictures to look at while she went to the front door and told another fellow to call some other evening?—Postoria Review.

Always Will Be
Chief of Police Carter, although scorned by Mayor Karp and fined for contempt by Police Judge Ober, continues to hold the respect of the law loving and respectable class of Columbus citizens.—Bellefontaine Examiner.

Wasted Sympathy
Much unnecessary sympathy is wasted on the young lady school teacher in Connecticut who lost bet that T. R. would be President, and on that account will have to wear white pumps and white silk stockings all winter.—Sidney Journal.

SUITS and Hats, half price.
at Light & Conner's.

Two Shoppers

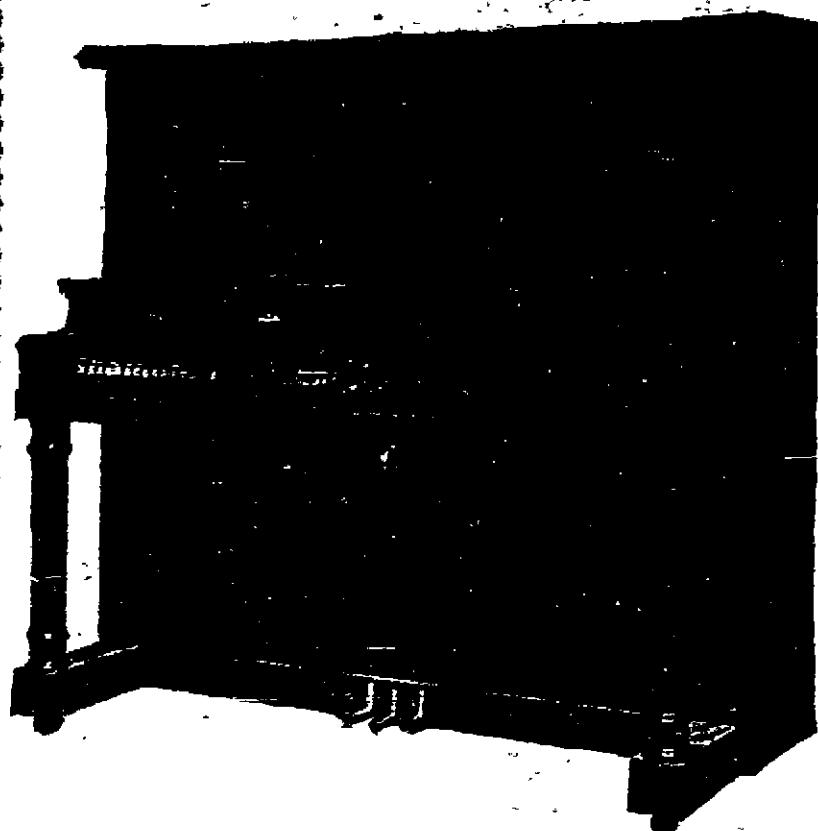
Mrs. McFuddle started out shopping on Christmas eve. She had a \$10 note, and this is what she brought home:

One young tree, a rocking horse, a drum, a horn, a train on a track, a box of cigars, a box of candy, socks, handkerchiefs, gloves, perfume, slippers, oranges, apples, nuts, books, a kimono and an express wagon filled with packages.

Mr. McFuddle started out shopping on Christmas eve. He had a \$10 note, and this is what he brought home:

One silver fizz, four dry martinis, nine whiskies, one sherry, one Bronx cocktail, one Sazerac, three sloe gin rickies, four mugs of Tom and Jerry, six assorted doses of eggnog, eleven beers and a mess of free lunch. And they were all in one package.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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2. Name of Contestant will not be published.
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4. Every Contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of Contestants' numbers published weekly.
6. All Votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. Tie Votes in packages with Contestant's number and the amount on top slip only.
9. Color of Votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest number of Votes wins the Piano.
12. Candidates not bringing in personal Votes will be dropped.

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"The Tiffany of Lima."

MONEY TRUST PROBERS DOWN TO PAY DIRT

STORY OF BIG STOCK MANIPULATIONS ARE BEING
BAKED

Washington, Dec. 17.—Loans of millions of dollars for speculative purposes in Wall street including the use of "country" banks money in the market was the feature on the program today in the money trust investigation. With a tilt between Frank Lewisohn, a big stock exchange broker and banker and Samuel Untermyer, attorney for the Pujo committee, however, was in prospect to open today's hearing.

Lewisohn whose firm handled the marketing of the New York Stock Exchange of the California Petroleum company, was chosen as the opening witness, to reconsider his point-blank refusal just before adjournment last night to divulge the promoters profits. Chairman Pujo insisted that this information must be given unless it was incriminating evidence.

Today's hearing promised to hinge upon the enormous loans of money by banks in Wall street and "interlocking directorates" to show the financial sway of the most powerful financiers of the country. This evidence has been secured from a score or more of banking firms in New York. It is said to be literally a direct story of American millionaires. This phase of the money probe is regarded by members of the Pujo as one of the big features of the industry. It will show the actual financial interest or control of banks, railroads and giant industrial corporations by a few men.

Use of the money of great national and state banks of New York in Wall street both for investment and speculative purposes, will also be drawn out by means of the committees' statistics. How money from out of town banks flows to Wall street when interest rates soar and during periods when money is "tight" outside of New York, was another proposed branch of the inquiry.

GROSJEAN'S
SHOE STORE WILL BE OPEN
EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

HINER COMPANY AGAIN ON MAT

Crockery smashing, window-shashing, plastering jarring, foundation collapsing and numerous other compound descriptive adjectives are used by east Lima residents in depicting the demoralizing results of the blasting operations of the Hiner Stone company, in that section.

Urged by property owners, citizens and residents, Alderman Clappier brought up the matter in council meeting Monday evening only to provoke other members to laughter. Council has tried every method conceivable to put an end to the heavy blasting by the company but to far has failed.

"There is only way to stop it," said one solon Tuesday morning, "and that is to pass an ordinance prohibiting blasting within the city limits. In such event, however, the city would lose a large industry."

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A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." You run no risk when you use MUSTEROLE to relieve that headache and miserable feeling from cold or congestion. And it acts at once! MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. You rub it on the forehead and temples. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

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BOWLING

Trimmed, trampled and all but disgraced, the Allen County Club mineralite artists returned from Van Wert last night after one of the most decisive walkings of the season. They lowered their colors to the Van Wert Spots, last night losing the series by 22 pins, bowling in miserable form all through the three games.

With Monday evening's trimming the two teams are even and another match will be played in a few days to decide the winner.

The scores:

| | | Allen County Club. | Mulcahy | 163 | 157 | 129 | 449 |
|----------|--|----------------------------|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| Beamer | | 155 | 191 | 162 | 508 | | |
| Ricketts | | 129 | 158 | 166 | 463 | | |
| Folmer | | 173 | 192 | 211 | 576 | | |
| Stanton | | 206 | 158 | 166 | 580 | | |
| Stump | | 176 | 171 | 161 | 508 | | |
| | | 809 | 737 | 712 | 2249 | | |
| | | Van Wert Spots. | | | | | |
| | | 849 | 870 | 866 | 2585 | | |
| | | High Score, Folmer, 211. | | | | | |
| | | High average, Folmer, 192. | | | | | |

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Magnificent stock of Rugs, every size and kind.

Furniture for every purpose and every room in the house.

Beautiful China and Cut Glass.

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Brass, Nickel and Aluminum novelties, not to be found elsewhere.

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The very place to go if you don't know just what you want to buy and have people who can help you.

They are experienced, they know how to save you a lot of worry, by coming to HARMAN'S FOR

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

MEN AND MATTERS

Walter Frantz, who has been assistant steward at the Elks' Home for several months, has resigned to accept the management of the new cigar and tobacco stand which is being installed in the front of the White Cafe. He has been succeeded at the Elks' Home by Mr. Harry Brice, former traveling salesman, who represented a wholesale coffee house in this territory for a number of years.

Joe Cousins, manager of the Bernstein junk yards which are situated along the Pennsylvania yards back of the Delsel-Wemmer cigar factory, has given up the idea of learning to be a railroad man. Late yesterday afternoon when he started to return to his office he stepped on the footboard of a switch engine to ride a short distance. He was immediately arrested by special officer Alien of the Pennsylvania police department and was taken before Justice Holmes on a charge of trespassing. He was assessed a fine of \$1 and the costs of prosecution. Joe will hereafter attend to his shipments over the Pennsylvania lines in his office and will allow detective Allen full possession of the local yards of the railroad company.

A defective flue was held responsible for a small blaze at a home owned by J. Doyle and occupied by M. Jones and Henry Stephens at 215 west Hader street, at 9:10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The flue burned out and flames ignited the casing below. The north end department responded to an alarm from box 27 and extinguished the blaze with small damage.

William E. Touvette, of Celina, former congressman from the fourth district, was a business visitor in Lima Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Frank E. Burkhardt and C. O. Sullivan, traffic managers of the Ohio Electric and Western Ohio interurban companies, respectively, left early Tuesday for Ft. Wayne to attend the monthly traffic meeting of the central traffic association. Only business of a routine nature was to come up when the association convened this morning.

Shop meetings were held under the direction of the city Y. M. C. A. at noon Tuesday at the Lima Locomotive Works and the C. H. & D. coach shop. Service was conducted by the Rev. H. G. Jewett, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, at the locomotive works and by C. C. Clump at the C. H. & D. shop.

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WORN BY LEWIS.

WHEELHORSE M'GRIFF

ENTERS THE MARATHON.

ALONG WITH SAM BIXEL, PETE

HERR, DAVE FLICK AND W.

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We Have
Presents.

For the
Kiddies--

We have Skates, Sleds, Wagons, Pocket Knives and what not?

FOR WIFE—Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons, Aluminum ware of all kinds---Chandeliers Galore, Carvings, Roasters, Electric Irons, El-Grillos, El-Toastos.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

The Jones Hardware Co.

137-139 S. MAIN STREET

LIMA'S BUSY HARDWARE STORE.

Man Who Abandoned His Family Here Is Given Pen Sentence

Retribution has started to play a major part in the life story of Clarence Yates, former owner of the Star Messenger Service on north Union street this city, who plunged upon his downward career early last summer by deserting his wife and four children and skipping out, leaving numerous debts unpaid.

As a reward for the inhuman treatment of his family, Yates yesterday began an eighteen month term in the Ohio penitentiary during which period he will doubtless have time to reflect upon his rather checkered career.

Back of Yates' sentence to the state pen lies a story of deep-rooted human interest. Suffering of his wife, the death of his three months old babe, desertion of his family and his wanderlust—all weave themselves into his life story.

Early last summer when his business on north Union street began to wane due perhaps to his unscrupulous methods, Yates sought relief in flight. He skipped out of the city, leaving his wife, four small children in a destitute condition and numerous creditors to whom he was indebted.

Appeal was made to the police at the time and later to the humane society. All efforts to locate the man were futile. Rendered destitute, penniless and without even food or shelter, Mrs. Yates in desperation went to Van Wert where she lived with her sister for several months. Three of the children were taken to Canada by an aunt of the woman who relieved their home in this city of a mortgage and provided for the family temporarily. The young babe died in Van Wert.

During these days of injustice and inhumanity, however, the law-enforcing machinery and strong arms of justice were not idle. Last week the long arm of justice reached over Ft. Wayne and snatched Yates from his reckless career, brought him back to Van Wert, charged him with abandonment and

sentenced him to 18 months in the state penitentiary.

Yates began his pen sentence yesterday.

SPICY

LITTLE JOURNAL REFLECTS
CREDIT UPON LOCAL STUDENTS.

HIGH SCHOOL "MIRROR" IS
OUT AND ITS QUITE INTERESTING.



After Supper--

It's the evening paper and a comfortable pair of slippers. We've got the slippers—an assortment that will surprise you at prices, from

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Folding Slippers (Pullman's) in leather cases—Men and Women an ideal Christmas Gift.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

manager, through whose untiring efforts the "Mirror" has been made a success.

Santa Claus says, he never saw as many Refinery men in a store before in his life as he saw up to ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE today.

rt R. Nevin, recent candidate for attorney general on the progressive ticket.

SPECIAL TABLES OF BARGAINS.

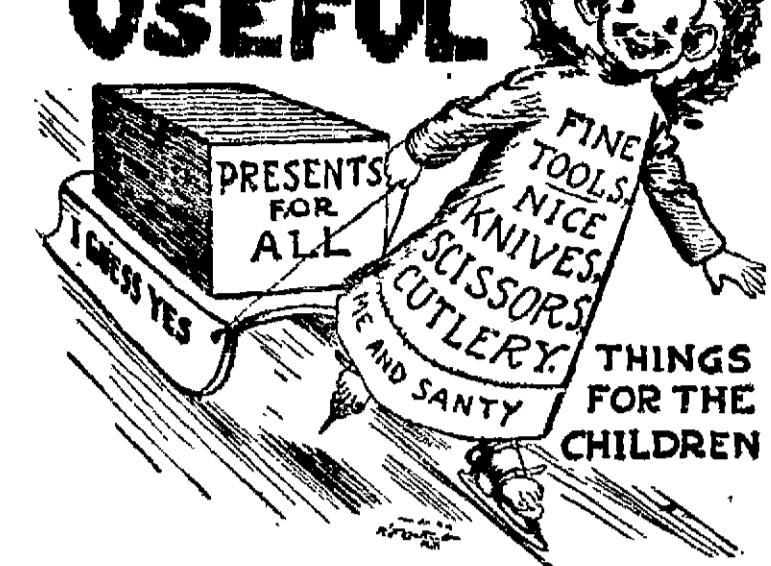
We have arranged four tables for quick selling, they are full of choice articles of decorated China Plates, Cups and Saucers, Salads, Chop Plates, Cream and Sugar Sets, etc., at 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 for choice. These will help you make your selections quickly.

E. HARMAN, 213-215 N Main St.

WHOLE TOWN BURNS.

Rockport, Ky., Dec. 17.—Fire which early today started in the power plant of the Nelson Creek Coal Company, almost completely destroyed the village of Nelson Creek and caused a loss of \$150,000. The coal company lost its offices, the power plant and the

CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL



FINE TOOLS, NICE KNIVES, SCISSORS, CUTLERY, THINGS FOR THE CHILDREN

DEPUTY SHERIFF CHARLES BAILEY DEATH'S VICTIM

POPULAR MEMBER OF SHERIFF
WATT'S FORCE ANSWERS
FINAL SUMMONS.

ILL LESS THAN A WEEK
DIES AT NOON TUESDAY.

HE IS SURVIVED BY A WIDOW,
FOUR BROTHERS AND
FOUR SISTERS.

The shadow of sincere and heartfelt sorrow fell upon the attaches and officials of the Allen county court house early Tuesday afternoon when it was announced that Charles C. Bailey, one of Sheriff Watt's able, efficient and popular deputies, had been claimed by the hand of death, having passed away during the noon hour at his home in the Phoenix apartments on east High street, where he had resided with his estimable and faithful wife for nearly two years.

It had been known for several days that Deputy Bailey was seriously ill but, owing to his robust constitution and excellent health generally, no one dreamed that there was danger of a visit from the angel of death. On Wednesday of last week he became ill and was forced to remain at his home. His illness developed into a serious attack of pneumonia and in spite of the heroic efforts of the attending physician he continually grew weaker and the ravages of the disease began to slowly but steadily undermine his strength and vitality. The disease was soon complicated by asthma, an ailment to which he was subject, and soon the hand of the inevitable settled upon him. Tuesday morning he began to fail rapidly and at noon he passed peacefully to rest, never having been able to leave his room from the day he was first stricken.

The news of his death was a severe shock to all of the officials and attaches of the court house, where he was generally popular and respected because of his many excellent traits of character and manhood. He was one of the most reliable and trustworthy men ever employed in the sheriff's office and will be missed there.

Charles C. Bailey was about 44 years of age. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, both now deceased, and was raised on a farm near Beaverdam. He was appointed

ed deputy sheriff by Marion Watt after the latter's first election to office and entered the office with Sheriff Watt on January 2, 1911, remaining in the service of the sheriff and the county until his death. Surviving his death are his wife, who was formerly Rachael Marr, of Bluffton, four brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Judge John P. Bailey, of Ottawa, who has been on the bench in this common pleas district for several years and who has been presiding in court here for the past three weeks, Judge Mel. G. Bailey, of the municipal court at Muskogee, Oklahoma; Edward Bailey, sergeant of police at Muskogee, and J. W. Bailey, a resident of Sandusky. The sisters are Mesdames John Luke, W. P. Sawyer, Frank Huttinger and Jessie Kenney, all of Beaverdam.

No arrangements for the funeral services have yet been announced.

NEW COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

TO HANDLE AFFAIRS OF NEW
BLOCK AT MARKET AND
ELIZABETH STREETS.

At Columbus today papers of incorporation were authorized by the secretary of state for a new corporation to be known as the Allen County Savings Building Company, incorporated by Chas E. Lynch, F. A. Holland, J. W. Roby, John Crumrine, D. H. Sullivan, Henry G. Wemmer, William Wemmer, J. W. Shanahan and Chas F. Stotzenbach with a capital stock of \$50,000 authorized.

With the addition of William Wemmer, that list is the same as the directory of the Allen County Savings & Loan company, but the new organization, as an organization, has nothing whatever to do with the affairs of the savings and loan company. The new corporation has been formed for the purpose of properly handling the financial and business affairs of the joint six-story building which is to be erected on the old Trinity church property at Market and Elizabeth streets by the Wemmer brothers and the savings and loan company. The proposed new building will cost \$100,000.

SUICIDE, SAYS CORONER.

(By United Press)
Marion, O., Dec. 17.—Following the finding of a vial that had contained carbolic acid in the stone quarry where John Mahoney, 24 years old, was found dead, Coroner William H. Hincklin decided the man was a suicide. The police believed he had been murdered.

SIXTH DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES ARRIVE

TO HEAR ARGUMENTS AND REVIEW TESTIMONY IN DISBARMENT CASE

COURT OF THIS DISTRICT WILL NOT DECIDE CASE

THREE COURTS IN SESSION AT ONE TIME IN ALLEN COUNTY CAPITOL.

Two courts were in session at the Allen county court house all day on Monday but Tuesday went one better on the record for the present term, by having three courts in session at once and the same time. In the lower court room Judge Klinger presided in the trial of the Elva Klinger case, the trial of the criminal case in which Mrs. Klinger, wife of Charles Klinger, formerly of Hardin county and now residents of this city, is charged with forgery; in the upper court room the case of R. L. DeVoe versus D. C. Dunn, a civil action was still under grind before Judge Bailey and a jury while over in the defendant's private room at the south end of the building and on the upper floor the members of the circuit court of the Sixth circuit court judicial district went into session Tuesday afternoon to review the arguments of counsel in the disbarment proceedings which were instituted against attorney Russell L. Armstrong two years ago.

It was not known until Tuesday that Judges Donnelly, Crow and Kinder, constituting the circuit court of this district would not hear the Armstrong case. It developed however that the members of this court had made arrangements to have the case heard by the judges of the circuit court of the Sixth district and accordingly, Judges Kinrade, of Toledo; Wellman, of Norwalk and Richards, of Clyde, arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon and began the hearing in the afternoon.

The defense in the disbarment proceedings is being conducted by the defendant's father, former Judge S. A. Armstrong, who is being assisted voluntarily by former congressman William Touville, of Mercer county.

In the forgery case in which Mrs. Elva Klinger is charged with having forged the name of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Jones, to a certificate of deposit, which was cashed at the Bluffton bank for the sum of \$102.32, the defense is now having its inning and the arguments may be made to the jury by Wednesday. At the beginning of the afternoon session the defendant and her husband, Charles Klinger, were sworn and the husband was immediately placed on the stand.

Although the prosecution has introduced evidence to show that Mrs. Klinger is the person who presented the certificate of deposit and received the money, it is expected that the defendant and her husband will both testify that Mrs. Klinger was never in Bluffton until she went there to see if the bank attaches could identify her as the woman who received the money.

BEGINNING WITH TUESDAY EVENING OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EACH EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS. F. E. HARMAN.

HARVESTER CO. VERY STUBBORN

(By United Press)
Chicago, O., Dec. 17.—Officials of the International Harvester Company, charged by the government with being a combination in restraint of trade, in today's hearings, again refused to produce documents the government says will prove the extent of the company's monopoly.

Charles S. Funk, general manager of the company, refused to show the contract which the government says fixed the allotment of \$40,000,000 working capital raised to effect the combine. This is the contract which, it is alleged, W. H. Lane drew up as a dummy for the allied companies.

H. T. Utley, head of the purchasing department of the Harvester company, also failed to produce the contract whereby the Keystone Harvester company, of Sterling, Ills., was purchased. The government attorneys did not indicate what course they would pursue in a effort to force production.

Now let me tell you. If you want to enjoy a good, fine smoke, first try a "Castalia Club" cigar once.

Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

RUSH FOR PIE COUNTER IS A REGULAR RIOT

NEVER SO MANY MEN WILLING TO SAVE THE COUNTRY.

New York, Dec. 17.—While President-elect Wilson was at work at his regular job of governing New Jersey in Trenton today, the march of the "patriots" was in full swing. Not since the last Democratic President, Grover Cleveland, went into office has there been so many men openly acknowledging their ability to "save the country" as at present. The chairman of the Democratic National committee, Wm. H. McCool, is no longer able to reach his office by the public entrance. The postal authorities have put one man on the job to carry the headquarter's mail and every letter nearly is that of a job seeker.

President-elect Wilson has shunned applicants off as far as possible but this cannot long continue. He will have to take the problem up personally soon after the first of the year and no matter what the outcome, he will come in for much unpleasant criticism by disappointed persons. His preliminary announcement that efficiency will be the first requisite for appointment has failed to please any of the faithful who were asking "what's the use of being regular if one may not enjoy the fruits of victory."

Job seekers here have already been to Washington. One well known statesman brought over a typewritten list of jobs and salaries and marked out some fifty on a sliding scale in the hope that if he did not get one job he might land another.

And it was announced sorrowfully from McCool's office today that there are few editors who supported the ticket at the last election who have not filed claims for recognition. The patronage war already promises to be one of the most remarkable propositions the incoming administration will face.

LOST—Open-faced gold misses watch, with pin attached. Full name and date on inside of case. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 12-17-1t

KERRY GOW. THREE REELS. Every scene made in Ireland. Special Feature. Empire Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

HUNTING TROUBLE. Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Pittsburgh today is the National headquarters of the Polish Falcon Alliance and \$6,000 is ready to be sent to Poland to aid in the fight for National freedom. The ultimate object of the association is preparation for a revolution.

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Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Gov. elect Cox, was prepared at the opening of the democratic legislative caucus this afternoon to inaugurate his program without the assistance of Gov. Harmon.

White Cox had been busy in the Neil house, amalgamating assemblymen behind his slate for the house and Senate organization. Harmon in his state house office across the street had held aloof.

So the Cox leaders agreed to have the caucus invite the Governor-elect to address them, while they would leave Harmon out. They recognized, however, that some Harmon man might make a motion to bid Harmon to come in and address the meeting and they were not prepared to snub the Governor so directly as to have any such motion voted down.

Cox intended to state to the legislators-elect, "the people will tolerate no breaking of pledges of evasion of responsibilities assumed by the party."

XMAS GREETING POST CARDS AND BOOKLETS AT CENTRAL NEWS STAND.

FEED IT TO CAT. Newark, N. J., Dec. 17.—Eugene and Susan Dexheimer, married three weeks, have gone to the divorce court because they can't agree as to how the family beefsteak should be divided.

Now let me tell you. If you want to enjoy a good, fine smoke, first try a "Castalia Club" cigar once.

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Christmas 1912

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A suit of clothes, \$10. to \$30; An overcoat, \$6 to \$30; Fur cap, \$1.50 to \$10.00; Hat, \$1 to \$5; Winter Cap, 50c to \$1.50; Socks, 10c to \$1.00; Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1; Gloves, 50c to \$5; Fur Gloves, \$1 to \$6; Smoking Jackets, \$3.50 to \$10; Bath Robes, \$4 to \$10; Shirts, 50c to \$2.50; Boys' Gloves, 50c; Umbrellas, \$1 to \$5; Tie Pins, 25c to \$1; Tie Clasps, 25c to 75c; Traveling Bags, all leather, \$4 to \$18; Neckties, 25c to \$1.50; Fur Lined Overcoats, \$20 to \$30; Slip-on Rain Coats, \$5 to \$15; Military Brushes in leather cases, \$3.50; Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$3 to \$10; Boys' Rain Coats, \$3.50 to \$5; Suspenders, 25c to \$1.00; Underwear, 50c to \$5.

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CHARGES

OF SENSATIONAL NATURE MADE IN DIVORCE PETITION.

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CHARLES GLENN IS APPREHENDED

ONE OF THE ALLEGED BUNK HOUSE ROBBERS CAPTURED IN CINCINNATI.

Alleging that his bride to whom he was married near the village of Harrod on October 10, this year, became the mother of a child on November 23 and that she has confessed that he is not the infant's father and that he was in ignorance of her condition at the time of their marriage, Dalton McKinney, of Auglaize township, filed a petition in the court of common pleas Tuesday, seeking a divorce from his wife, Opal Elizabeth McKinney. The couple reside in the country near Harrod and are well and prominently known in that community.

Another petition for divorce was filed by Elizabeth C. Adams who seeks separation and equitable relief from her husband, John F. Adams, charging extreme cruelty and failure to provide. They were married at Covington, Ky., February 23, 1910.

KERRY GOW. THREE REELS. Every scene made in Ireland. Special Feature. Empire Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

USE THE NEWS' WANT COLUMN.

COSTLY STEAK.

Columbus, Dec. 17.—V. Sanlorello's cow balked as he was leading her across a railroad track in front of a train. He got the cow off, but he was killed.

BEGINNING WITH TUESDAY EVENING OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EACH EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS. F. E. HARMAN.

Turkish Rockers

\$11.90 to \$40.00

Your Credit is Good

ROWLAND'S

NOT TO ARREST
"MRS. BARNES"

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 17.—Walter DeMumm today was ready to leave the hospital, so favorable had been his progress, and it was rumored that he would immediately effect a reconciliation with Mrs. Marie Van Rensselaer Barnes, the beautiful American who shot him in her apartment.

Oliver Bodington, the woman's attorney, refused to give out the present address of Mrs. Barnes. It was said that agents of the DeMumm family had been in consultation with Bodington and the apartment where the shooting occurred was still held in Mrs. Barnes name.

The police showed no disposition to do anything in the matter and it was believed that the affair officially would be dropped.

Merry Xmas Buyers
Have Purchased
Buckeye Hats.

The elegant styles and extreme quality of Buckeye Hats at \$2.00 have made them a favorite Xmas Present for men. Select your Xmas Hat this week. We allow privilege of exchange after Xmas if size or style don't suit.

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WANTED-Rollers, bunch-breakers and strippers. Also beginners to learn the trade. Good wages, constant employment. Apply either factory. The Diesel-Wemmer Company.

10-16-12

WANTED-A good girl for general housework. Mrs. J. Moskin, 724 west Elm. Apply mornings.

17-37

WANTED-Girls to learn to become operators, good pay while learning; must be over eighteen years of age. Short hours; pleasant conditions. Inquire at Manager's office, Lima Telephone Company, third floor, Harper block.

8-28-tf

WANTED-Six young men to complete class in Mechanical Drawing and Engineering Courses. Special rates to those enrolling at once. Write or call 221 Holland Block, Lima, Ohio.

12-12-6t

WANTED-Live office boy, sixteen or seventeen years of age. \$6.00 per week wages. Apply at Warden Allen Co., 3rd St. and C. H. & D. Ry.

12-16-3t

WANTED-At once, girl to wait table. Must be experienced. Apply at Hotel Uhlan Restaurant

12-17-1t

FOR SALE-Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE-One complete lot of household goods, almost new. Will be sold very cheap. Call New Phone 64, after 8 a. m. Monday.

12-15-3t

FOR SALE-Automobile engine, two cylinder, air cooled with Schebler carburetor also, transmission drive shaft, and body all for \$25.00 for quick sale. H. P. Maus, 406 N. Main St. -

12-16-3t

FOR SALE-Gas Heater. Large size, great gas saver. Cost \$1.50. Only used short time. Will sell for \$10. Inquire W. R. Martin, 868 Bellefontaine Avenue, or call New Phone 1718-C.

12-16-3t

TO TRADE-House and lot in Celina for Lima property. See C. J. Brotherton, 56½ Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

17-1 wk

MONEY TO LOAN
SEE
ACME LOAN CO.
135½ N. Main St.
Deisel Building, Room 14.
NEW PHONE 64.

12-12-1m

Money to Loan!

On Teams, Tools, Live Stock, Furniture, Pianos and all kinds of Chattel Security.

6 monthly payments of \$5.70 each repays a \$30.00 loan.

12 monthly payments of \$5.90 each repays a \$60.00 loan.

No other charges. Other amounts at like rates.

The City Loan & Savings Company.

Over German American Bank

New Phone 2366 Wise Block

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Don't Spoil Your

Christmas

At this season of the year almost every one runs short of ready cash. Don't spoil your Christmas just for the lack of money. Call on us, we will supply you. During December we are able to offer you our money at exceptionally low rates. All business strictly confidential. We pay off loans and advance more money at our low rates. If you need money, fill out this blank, mail it to us and our agent will call at once. Telephones --- Both, 916.

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FOR RENT-Apartment of six rooms and back in Price building, east High street. Hardwood floors. Range and blinds. Tinted walls, city steam heat. Lima Phone 2682-M. 12-15-3t

FOR RENT-Two front rooms, furnished, no second floor, suitable for either sleeping or light housekeeping. Modern home, centrally located, 133 south West street, or call New Phone 2542-C. 12-16-3t

FOR RENT-Office, modern, steam heat, large, fleet in city. Over News office. E. W. Jackson.

FOR RENT-Three nicely furnished down stairs rooms with modern convenience, \$15 a month. New Phone 2595-M. Reference required. 12-17-1t

FOR RENT-For light housekeeping, 2 nicely furnished rooms in modern house. Electric light, furnace heat, also use of telephone. Call Bell Phone 2032. 12-16-3t

FOR RENT-Suite of rooms furnished for light housekeeping at 407 west Wayne street. Modern, heat and light, and use of Bell phone. Adults only. Call Main 231. 12-16-3t

FOR RENT-One room with private entrance for storing furniture. 813 east High street. Bell Phone 1813. 12-14-4t

FOR RENT-Four room apartment in Elektron Flats, 204 west Market street. Inquire of Wm. Feth, Janitor. 17-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$25.00 OR MORE invested in our First Mortgage Profit Sharing Timber Bonds will yield 15 per cent per annum for 10 years. Bank references. Address H. G. C. W., care News. - 12-11-1wk

109 EAST WAYNE STREET
SPECIAL PRICES
from now until Christmas. Come early and secure your presents. Bracelets new and second hand; Lockets, Chains, Watches, Rings and other Jewelry.M. J. LIMBAUGH
11-27-1mo

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND-Key, in front of Morris Bros. on north Main street. Finder may have same by calling at the News office. - 17-3t

LOST-Silver mesh bag containing a key and a gold watch. Lost between Oak and Weadock streets in filed. Finder kindly return to News Office and receive reward. 12-17-3t

CHINA FOR SALE
Mrs. W. R. Martin, of 868 Bellefontaine Avenue, has a large stock of hand-decorated china for sale at special Christmas prices. New Phone 1718-C.

12-6-3wk

Ladies' Half-Soles, 35c.

WHILE YOU WAIT
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Four Doors North of Main Street Bridge.EPSTEIN SHOE REPAIRER,
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From Old Carpets.

Rear, 223 S. MAIN ST.

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Shoes repaired while you wait.
Small children's half soles, 35c.

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CRUDE OIL MARKETS

Quotations for the various fields

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Standard Oil are as follows per

bbl. at the wells: Pennsylvania,

\$2.00; Mercer black, \$1.53; New

Castle, \$1.53; Corning, \$1.53; Ca-

bell (West Va.), \$1.60; South-east-

ern Ohio, \$2.00; North Lima, \$1.22;

South Lima and Indiana, \$1.17;

Princeton (Ind.), \$1.05; Illinois,

above thirty degrees, \$1.05; Som-

erset (Ky.), \$1.15; Ragland, 65c;

Kansas City and Oklahoma, 80c;

Corpus Christi (Texas), light, 80c; Cor-

pus Christi, heavy, 65c; Electra, 80c;

Remington, 80c; Caddo, light, 82c;

Caddo, heavy, 60c; Wooster, \$1.53;

Canada, \$1.53.

RETAIL FRUIT MARKET

Thomas and Piper Quotations.

Dates, per lb. 10 and 15c; Eu-

ropeans, per dozen, 15, 20 and 25c;

Florida Oranges, per dozen, 15c;

Oranges, 25, 20 and 50c; Pineapples

new 15 and 20c; Smock peaches

25.50 bushel; Lemons, 15¢ 40c;

grape fruit, 2 for 25c.

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Write or call for Agency in your territory.

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Concentrated hot or strained.

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FOR RENT

6 room house, Vine \$ 8.00

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room, southwest \$12.00

CUSTER BROS.

12-15-3t

FOR RENT—Modern house at

1025 west Spring street, after

Dec. 21, 1912. C. J. Brotherton,

56 1-2 Public Square. 12-18-3t

ILLINOIS UNABLE TO MOVE

WHEAT-CORN-IS ALSO

RETARDED.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 17.—A shortage of cars throughout the wheat belt, especially in Central Illinois is prov-

ing very serious. The real corn run has not started and cannot without better car equipment on the western roads. Some northwestern corn has arrived in Chicago but not enough to affect the market seriously. December wheat is 2c below Liverpool and contract oats are still 2 1-2c over the December crop. At noon the market became more active and strong in the late fore-

noon Lackawanna established a new high record, selling 96. Reading advanced to 168 5-8. Profit taking caused

corn to 170 5-8. Profit taking

BURGLARS ARE GROWING RICH IN WINDY CITY

\$200,000 STOLEN IN CHICAGO WITHIN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Police records in Chicago for the first two weeks of December show the largest number of burglaries, holdups and thefts ever recorded for a similar period in the history of the local department.

The total amount of loot from various sources is approximately \$200,000. This does not include wagons and horses, which usually are picked up and entered in the police records as "property recovered." The list for the fortnight, as compiled, follows:

Residence and store burglaries

Street holdups \$110,000

Automobiles 32,000

Pickpockets 30,000

Auto bandits 5,000

Safe robbers 1,500

Coincident men 4,200

Bank checks 300

Misellaneous robberies 2,000

Total \$200,000

There have been upward of 350 burglaries in flats, residences and stores and holdups have averaged about three a night.

Two robbers a few nights ago held up William Reichert, a policeman, and robbed him of his watch, revolver and what money he carried. When they were "going through" him Reichert muttered something about being a policeman.

"That's cuts no ice," said one of the robbers. "Your money is just as good as anybody's."

The biggest robbery of the fortnight was that of Joseph Mercknick, a New York diamond broker. Last Sunday night he was held up and robbed of unset diamonds valued at \$25,000 and \$1,600 in currency.

Tuesday afternoon, Merritt J. Wright, cashier of the Fox River Butler company, was on his way to a bank. He carried \$28,000 in currency and checks in a bag. In Michigan avenue, near Sixteenth street, three men forced him into a closed automobile. They did not notice Wright drop the bag of money as he was thrust into the car. The bag was found a few minutes later and returned to the company. Wright escaped uninjured.

Another "job" that netted the thieves nearly \$2,000 was the theft of diamond jewelry from Mrs. T. A. Marshall, No. 1334 Hinman avenue, Evanston. She was robbed in a store elevator while shopping.

The automobile bandits were out several nights during the last two weeks, each time stealing a car, in which they made their "getaway." Charles A. Sherman, proprietor of a delicatessen store, was shot by the auto bandits when he resisted a raid on his shop. Three other stores were held up by the same robbers the same night.

BASKET BALL.
WHITE STARS VS. BLUFFTON.
AUDITORIUM, TUESDAY EVE.
12-16-21

WHO NEGLECTED HER?

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Flower F. Wieland, arrested for failing to send her children to school said public schools corrupt the morals of children. She promised to have private tutors and was dismissed.

Try This Home-Made Cough Remedy

Cuts little, but does the work quickly, or money refunded.

TAKING HIS TIME



RUSSELL M. HASTINGS

New York—Russell Hastings Millward, the explorer and globe trotter who recently obtained a license to marry Miss Madeline Easter Sylvester has quit his apartments saying he will not return till next summer. Miss Sylvester declares he will return next week. All this is being pondered over by Millward's friends and Miss Sylvester in their efforts to settle in their own minds just when the wedding is to take place. A friend asserts that Millward told him that he did not intend to get married for a "long while yet."

Above, left to right: President Taft and one of the great locks in the Gatun Dam section of the Canal. Below is an insert of Col George Goethals, general supervisor of the great project, and a photograph of the U. S. Dreadnaught—President Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Taft, Secretary Hillis and Major Rhoades, will take the midnight train Thursday, bound for Key West, where the party will board the U. S. Dreadnaught Arkansas, and proceed to the Canal Zone. It is the intention of the President to spend the Christmas holidays inspecting the great work, but he will return in time for the annual New Year's reception at the White House.

One of the very essential requirements of the Holiday season is that you have on hand a supply of choice Wines and Liquors. The Brook Club Distributing Co. (formerly C. L. Ackerman) has in stock the best of everything to be had in this line and are prepared to deliver goods to your home every day until 8:30 p.m. Phones: New 814, Bell 68.

SUNDAY MAIL

DEMANDED BY BILLY VAN WHO STARTS NATION WIDE MOVEMENT.

Billy B. Van a well known comedian, is at the head of a movement which has as its object the petitioning of Postmaster General Hitchcock for the annulment, so far as it affects hotels and theaters of the order recently issued whereby postoffices are closed on Sunday.

The movement started in a Detroit hotel a short time ago when Mr. Van several other actors and traveling men were told that they could not get their mail as the post office was closed. The party held an indignation meeting and decided to circulate petitions asking for the opening of the postoffices for the accommodation of transients. Mr. Van, who is enthusiastic in the movement, his petition in every city being generously signed now at the Lima House.

Following precedent, Mrs. Robert Shade, teacher of the Bowman school, will give a Christmas entertainment before the school closes for the holidays. The pupils under her direction, are rehearsing program, and judging by the past and the material available, a splendid time is anticipated.

Preaching services are held at Perry Chapel every Sunday morning. A welcome is extended to all.

Mr. Ralph Osman is building an addition to the barn on the old Hungerford farm.

Mr. Jesse Growdon, a former neighborhood favorite, was a caller here this week, combining business with pleasure.

The Patterson and Moan com-

pany have resumed work on this

proposed bill.

Protection throughout the year for all game before the next 3 years is probable according to the provisions of a bill, which, it is announced by the state fish and game commission, may be introduced at the coming session of the legislature. The proposed measure is being advocated in gun clubs, granges and farmers' associations.

Even the prairie rabbit would be

shielded from the marksmanship

of hunters if the proposed bill becomes law. The bill, anyhow,

would be aimed particularly at quail, which reports over the state say are fast disappearing and unless given a long period of protection eventually will become extinct.

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BASKET BALL.
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CONSTRUCTION CAMP RIOTING ABOUT QUELLED

OFFICIALS OF COMPANY PROMISE TO AID POLICE IN CLEANUP.

After frequent outbreaks covering a period of two days order was finally restored in south Lima Tuesday morning by police co-operating with the Ward and Allen construction company and the veritable reign of terror among residents of that section subsided.

Chief Vermillion of the police department early Tuesday cleared the jail of the quartette of bad negroes taken into custody Monday afternoon following the second cutting affray in the construction camp. Failure of the knife victims to sign an affidavit against the quartette balked police in their efforts to convict the renegades. A search was made of the bunk house and camp late Monday to locate the negroes who had been hurt in the second cutting affair, but the hunt was fruitless. Other negroes maintained a stolid silence and refused the police any information whatever.

More Rigor Discipline.

Officials of the Ward & Allen company promised Chief Vermillion today that they would co-operate with the department in holding the imported band in check from future outbreaks. "Bad whiskey" is blamed for the high carnival which has held forth since 2:30 o'clock, Sunday morning when five of the undesirables disgruntled over loss of money in a crap game held up the rest of the camp and relieved 50 negroes of small sums of money. Effects of the "rot-gut" wore off somewhat Monday and today peace and quiet is restored. Yesterday's cutting scrape was not as bad as first feared and Noah Kennedy and Walter Mitchell, two negroes held for the razor play, were discharged from jail Tuesday morning with orders to leave the city at once. They departed over the Ohio Electric company's line declaring they were bound for Cincinnati.

William Span and Tom Warren, two other camp followers held for drunkenness and complicity in the south side brawls, were also released this morning.

Refuse to Sell Whiskey.

As a preventative against further outbreaks, colored saloonists of the city have agreed to bar the camp followers from their various thirst parlors. South Side bartenders have joined in the movement, and while difficulty will be encountered in separating the negroes from whiskey, chances of another reign of terror are materially lessened by the move.

R. C. Fetters, a foreman in the employ of the company, is still in Cincinnati on the trail of "Plenty Crooked," "China Red," "Sherman" and "Alexander," the desperado band who held up the camp Sunday morning.

"Just Say" HORLICK'S

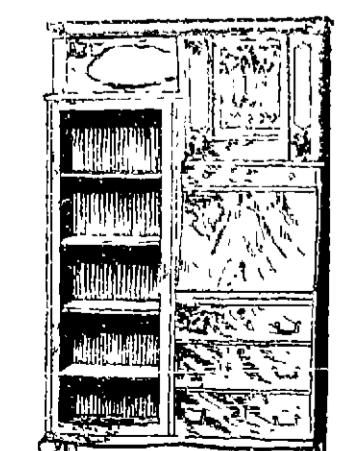
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SUDDEN DEATH

OF MILLER CITY MAY—NEWS
OF OTTAWA AND VICINITY

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—W. C. Reeder, 59, living near Miller City, died suddenly shortly after midnight Sunday. He was in his usual health, had been driving in an automobile in the afternoon. At 3 p.m. he was seized with cramps which resulted seriously. He is survived by a wife, two sons, and two daughters. Funeral Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Albert Kersting, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kersting, of Ottawa, met with a painful accident Friday night. He was playing with the Ottawa team in a game of basketball, vs. Bloomdale, at that city. He slipped and fell, striking the back of his head, some one falling on him. He was unconscious for some time, but was sufficiently recovered to be brought home Saturday night and is improving nicely.

DEATH CLAIMED GEORGE M'CORD AT EIGHTY-SIX

NATIVE OF IRELAND PASSES TO
REST AT THE HOME OF
HIS DAUGHTER.

The home of Mrs. J. L. Clark, 517 Linden street, was saddened Monday afternoon at about 1:15 o'clock, by the death of her aged and venerable father, George McCord, who succumbed to the difficulties of old age after an illness of ten days' duration.

Decedent was born in Ireland 86 years ago and came to America when a young man. He settled in Pennsylvania and followed farming in that state until a few years ago.

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One of the very essential requirements of the Holiday season is that you have on hand a supply of choice Wines and Liquors. The Brook Club Distributing Co., (formerly C. L. Ackerman) has in stock the best of everything to be had in this line and are prepared to deliver goods to your home every day until 8:30 p.m. Phases: New \$14. Bell 68.

CITY OF LIMA MUST PAY HER LIGHTING BILL

OR EVEN THE PRESENT MISERABLE SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

HAVE NOT SETTLED FOR THREE MONTHS.

COUNCIL DIVIDED AS TO SECURING SERVICES OF WATER EXPERT.

Lima, already lighted by an inadequate number of "glims" is threatened with Egyptian darkness, if the city does not pay its electric lighting and gas bills.

Councilmen were alarmed Monday evening in regular session when City Auditor Baile Simpson warned the body that the city was three months in arrears with both the Ohio Electric company and the Lima Natural Gas company and that threats had been made by both companies to discontinue the service. Emergency measures were taken to cope with the situation. Upon recommendation of Solicitor Jackson, the \$5,000 street railway franchise installment due the city from the Ohio Electric company was placed in the public service fund to be used exclusively for the payment of lighting bills. The appropriation for lighting made last June fell short by several thousand dollars and the public service fund is almost exhausted. Lighting bills held against the city until December 1st aggregate \$3,375.00.

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Buy "Him" Something He Can Wear

He'll appreciate it a great deal more than he would some foolish trinket. If you buy "Him" gifts that are useful and practical—things that he would have to buy himself, you can be assured they will be gratefully received on Christmas Day and be a source of joy and pleasure for many days to come.

The things we list below will make fine gifts and they are wonderful values.

If you have contemplated on paying a good price for "His" gifts, why not get him a Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat, any one of them would be something he would appreciate, for he would have to buy it himself, but by you getting it for him you save him the expense.

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\$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20.

Here are a few other suggestions to aid the puzzled Holiday shopper—Drinking Cups in Traveling Pouches, Umbrellas, Dress Shirts, Pennants, Pillow Tops, Wall Blankets, Flannel Shirts, Pajamas, Mufflers, Neckwear, Kerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Combination Sets, Collar Bags, Tie Rings, Fancy and Full Dress Vests, Sweaters, Auto Gloves, Bath Robes, Flannel Shirts, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, etc.

(See Corner Show Case)

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what he wants.



GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

ARCHBOLD NOW A DEFENSIVE

(By United Press)
Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—"Guilty of murder in the second degree" was the verdict brought in by a jury that had been sitting in the trial of Joseph Wilson, who killed his wife, Rosa, by shooting her to death in a cigar stand in the corridor of the city hall a month ago.

The verdict was rendered shortly after 8 o'clock last night. The jury had been deliberating for five hours, and it is said that several of the jurors for a long time held out for the extreme penalty.

Wilson accused his wife of infidelity and emotional insanity and the "unwritten law" figured in his defense.

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REGISTER CASE TO LAST MANY WEEKS

(By United Press)
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—United States Attorney McPherson said today that he expects the government to finish its testimony by Christmas in the case of thirty officials of the National Cash Register Co., of trial for alleged anti-trust law violation.

Attorneys for the defense declared they would require nearly a month for their testimony. This will include evidence bearing on the claim that by virtue of its 3,000 patients, the National company was granted a monopoly on the cash register field by the government.

VICTIM OF DROPSY.

(By United Press)
Springfield, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Mary Higgins, widow of the late Bernard Higgins, former director of service, died Monday from dropsy. She was 55 years old. Mrs. Higgins was formerly Miss Mary Hogan, of Cincinnati.

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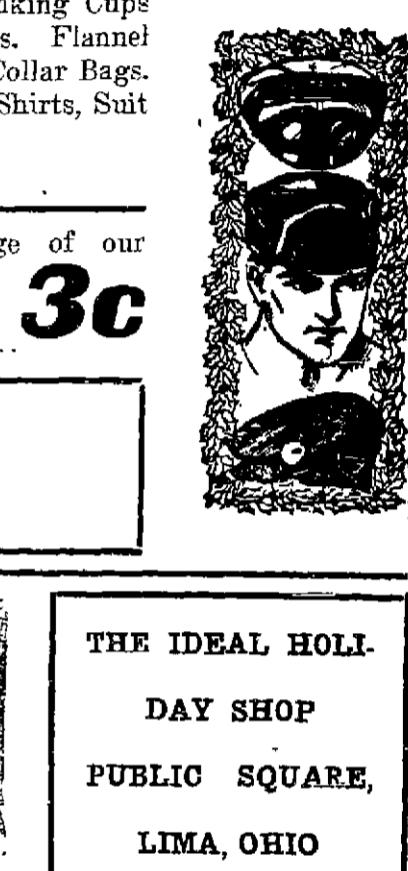
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